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In re Application of	:	
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Dear Sir:

You are named as an inventor in the above-identified United States
patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United
States Code) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent
Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be
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record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of
the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting
written authorization from you. If you care to join the application,
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the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or
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